

DAYS OF OUR LIVES #256



HISTORY LESSON FOR PAN AM AIRLINES

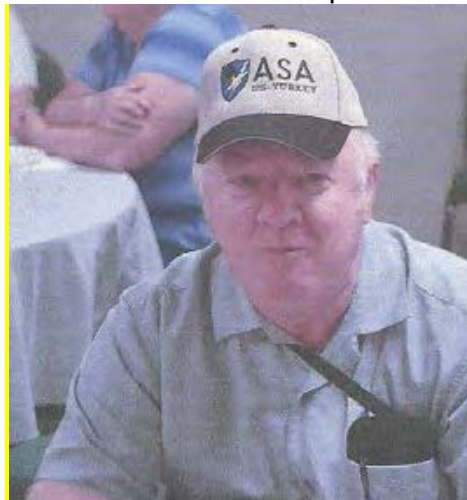
It was the largest International Air Carrier in the USA from 1927 until its collapse on 4 December 1991. All ASA veterans who served in Turkey held PAN AM in a lofty position and I'm wondering if anyone kept PAN AM memorabilia from their flights and, best of all, take a nostalgic journey back to the days when PAN AM ruled the skies. How many remember going to the base theater and PAN AM was always featured at the beginning of the movies and everyone would stand and shout out how many days they had left in Turkey.

ASA Turkey - PRESERVING FORGOTTEN MEMORIES

Your memories are most welcome to the DOOL and is an effort on my part to preserve the stories and memories of ASA veteran's who served in Turkey during the COLD WAR with the Soviet Union.

The ASA ended in 1976 and in its place is INSCOM with its Hqs at Fort Belvoir. Like most of you – I'm wondering what is the REAL mission of INSCOM today.

Recently I've been having computer problems and some emails may have been lost – thus if anyone's emails have not been included herein – please re-send to me.



The late Retired Command Sergeant Major E9 Bill Garner

Let me begin by saying that we lost a SINOP veteran, Bill Garner, who attended the 2013 reunion at the Beach Cove Resort and enjoyed it and vowed to me that he would be one of the first to sign up for the 2014 reunion. See the TAPS section for his BIO.

Also in the TAPS section is Master Sergeant E8 Leonard K. Disney who served at 4-4

Now for the 2014 reunion news. The Holiday Inn Convention Center in York, PA has been selected as the HOST HOTEL for the 2014 ASA Turkey reunion. The dates will be 17-20 September and the room rates will be \$92 per nite and includes all taxes and a hot breakfast. That rate is good for 3 days prior and 3 days after the reunion. Please note that the reunion will be WEDNESDAY thru SATURDAY.

One thing I must add is that I want to thank Gene Schnagl, Dean Lapp and Walt Haase for their offer to host a future ASA Turkey reunion at Milwaukee, Akron and Pigeon Forge respectively.

I'd spent many hours on the phone contacting the Convention Bureau's (CVB's) and Hotel Managers in the Lancaster and York Counties for the possibilities of holding the 2014 ASA Turkey reunion in their area's. We narrowed the site locations down to 2 in York and 2 in Lancaster and we spent three days visiting those area's – and was able to reach agreement with the Holiday Inn Convention Center at 2000 Loucks Road in York, PA.



The 2014 reunion negotiators

L-R: Ralph & Carol Greene, Lizz Todd-Keppel, CVB, Patty & Elder Green & Jenna Koslosky, Sales Manager for Holiday Inn at 2000 Loucks Road, York, PA



WHAT'S THE REUNION GOING TO COST?

2014 REUNION NEWS

WHERE: Holiday Inn Convention Center, York, PA

ADDRESS: 2000 Loucks Rd., York, PA

WHEN: 17-20 Sept 2014, Wednesday - Saturday

ROOM RATES: \$92 with hot breakfast

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS: Call 1-800-230-4134 or 717-846-9500

Inform that you will be part of the ASA Turkey reunion and
Indicate your arrival and departure dates.

Pets are allowed

**DO NOT SEND REUNION FEES UNTIL INSTRUCTED IN
MARCH DOOL# 257**

There is so much to see and do in the York and Lancaster areas and we recommend that those attending the reunion - review the scheduled activities – then do internet research and plan your day-to-day activities before arriving at the reunion.

The final selection was based on several factors. One being the CVB interest, room rates that included a hot breakfast and another factor was the size of the hospitality room. The Holiday Inn's hospitality room seats 100 people easily. Thus, I've done my best to keep a lid on costs and know full well how costly attending the reunions from afar can be – and understand that we all have financial constraints to consider.

Below you will find a tentative agenda

Be forewarned that attending the MOSES production at the Sight and Sound playhouse will be rather expensive. The distance between York and Lancaster is approximately 50 minutes.

The Burning Bush...the parting of the Red Sea...the Ten Commandments...finally, the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament comes to life on the Sight & Sound stage in Lancaster County -- MOSES! Journey back through time and relive the golden splendor and pride of ancient Egypt, the poverty and oppression of the Hebrew slaves and the humble, broken man that God raised up to become their deliverer. Not only will you be completely immersed in the spectacular, epic events of the story, but you will experience the humanity of Moses and the children of Israel as they struggle for faith, freedom and belonging.

I have tentatively penciled in the tentative dates and times below

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY at NOON – 17 September - - - The Badges and Registration for the reunion will be in the hospitality room which is near the Lobby desk. The hospitality room will be stocked with snacks, soda and finger food from BJ's for those hungry.

THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

THURSDAY morning – 18 September - - - everyone is encouraged to attend breakfast in the hotel restaurant at 8 am in order to attend the Sight & Sound Theatre production of the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament – MOSES at 300 Hartman Bridge Road, Strasburg, PA. This is truly an experience in both spectacle and story about the parting of the Red Sea...the Burning Bush...the Plagues...and the Ten Commandments. The tentative plans include car pooling to Strasburg – departing at 9:30 am for the 11 am showing and the cost will be \$49.40 per person.

Go to: <http://sight-sound.com> for MOSES info

After MOSES – we recommend that the attendees drive back on route 896N to route 30 and go east about 2 miles to Dienner's Country Restaurant at 2855 Route 30E which will be on the left. Dienner's is an authentic country cooking with a Amish spin and many Amish families frequent often. The cost is about \$10 - \$13 per person. We predict that wherever you come from – you'll leave wishing you had a Dienner's Country Restaurant near you. Google: Dienner's Country Restaurant for reviews, etc.

AFTER THIS MEAL – GO SIGHTSEEING OR RETURN TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR SNACKS, SODA'S AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH EVERYONE THERE.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

Friday morning – 19 September - - - Eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant – then depart at 10 am via car pools to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre in Lancaster.– dine at 11:45 am – then at 1:15 pm watch HAIRSPRAY which is a family-friendly musical full of laughter, romance and the favorite songs. The cost for this matinee outing will be \$49 per person. Go to: <http://dutchapple.com> for Dutch Apple info.

After this (about 3 pm) we recommend that the car poolers take a scenic drive on route 340 East - passing thru Bird-in-Hand and Intercourse and turn left onto route 897N to East Earl, PA where we will dine at the Shady Maple SMORGASBORD Restaurant around 4 pm. Carlos & Frankie Hunt say that the SHADY MAPLE is one of the BEST SMORGASBORD'S that they've ever dined at.



The Shady Maple Restaurant at East Earl, PA
Set GPS: 129 Toddy Drive, East Earl, PA

Carlos & Frankie Hunt say that this is one of the BEST that they've ever dined at
AFTER THIS MEAL – RETURN TO THE HOSPITALITY ROOM VIA ROUTE 322W,
ROUTE 23W AND ROUTE 30W FOR SNACKS, SODA'S AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH
EVERYONE THERE.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

The HOSPITALITY ROOM will be open all day

Saturday morning – 20 September - - - Eat breakfast in the hotel restaurant. The activities for Saturday will be posted in the hospitality room and will include times for each detachment to hold round table discussions about your time in Turkey.

THE BANQUET WILL BE HELD NEAR THE HOSPITALITY ROOM AND WILL
COST \$40 per person. The menu will be buffet style and will be included in future
DOOL'S along with DOOR PRIZE and the live entertainment for the main banquet.

THE GROUP PHOTO'S WILL BE ON SATURDAY PROR TO THE BANQUET
SOME OTHER SUGGESTED VISITS

Visit the Gettysburg battlefields (29 miles)

Visit Hershey and Harrisburg areas

Visit the QVC outlet store in Lancaster

Harley-Davidson will be holding an Open House 18-20 September at the factory where riders can take a demo ride, and tour the factory to see the making of Softail, Touring, CVO and Trike bikes. Also on the 19th a Bike nite street party featuring a motorcycle parade, food and live entertainment will take place

I encourage all ASA Turkey vet's to avail yourselves to reach out to your old Turkey veteran's to meet at York and reminiscence about those days in Turkey.

Together we can make the 2014 reunion equal or better than previous reunions. You don't have to be a part of every reunion, but please don't fall into a habit of perpetual absentism, either. I am looking for volunteers to take charge of the registration desk, the hospitality room and organize and initiate worthwhile activities



Elder & Patty Green at the 2004 Huntsville reunion

The editor: GREEN, Elder RC (aka Al & Green Hornet, gH), YOB: 1936, RA13513638, E7, Det 27, 1-15MY61, Det 120, MY-AU65, Det 27, JN66-OC67 & 4-4, NO67-NO68, (Patty), 3094 Warren Road., Indiana, PA 15701, 724-349-7395, asagreenhornet@yahoo.com 1SG, E8 Ret

TAPS

DISNEY, Leonard Kelly, DOB: 15FE1939 DOD: 16JN2013, RA, E7, 05H, Det 4-4, 70-72, (Sylvia), PO Box 302 La Follette, TN 37766, 423-562-1726, cell: Lynn: 423-201-5355, no email.



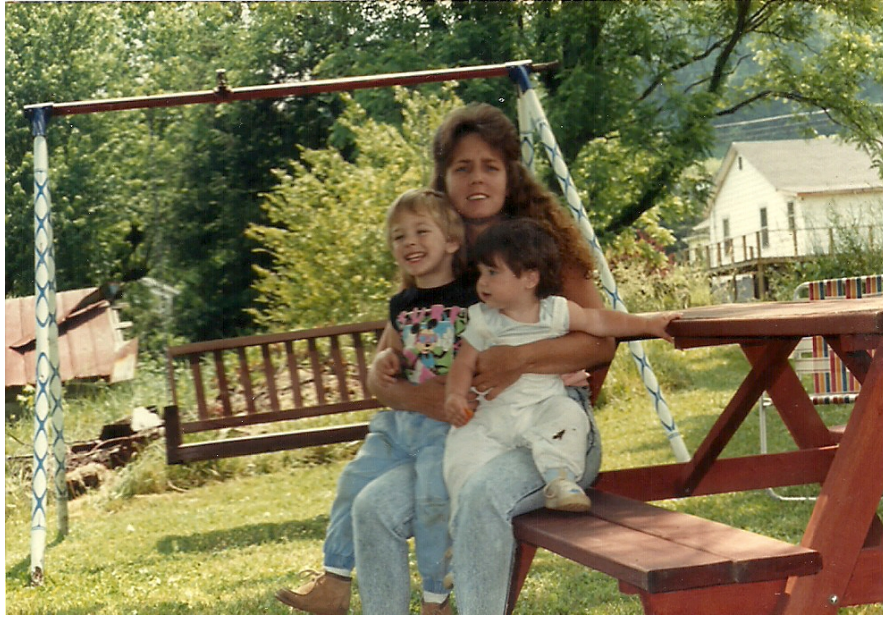
Sylvia and Kelly Disney at a formal evening at the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran Above is Leonard Kelly Disney and his first wife, Sylvia. She died at age 65 and Leonard K died in 2013 at age 74' The date of the photo is 1973 and is courtesy of their daughter, Lynn Disney Newport.



Above is Leonard Kelly Disney and his second wife Jana Branam Disney. Suspect photo taken about 2008.

I've been searching for Leonard Disney for about 10 years without results and on 23 January 2014 while chatting with John C, Clarke – Leonard's name came up and Clarke remembered Disney at 4-4 and knew that he had retired as a MSG E8 in 1987 at Fort Devens and thought he had retired to Tennessee. I again checked switchboard.com and there I found him.

On 24 January 2014 I called and talked with Leonard's son, Leland, who informed me that his father had passed away in 2013. He then referred me to his sister Ramona Lynn who took her time and updated the history of Leonard Kelly Disney. Before I forget, she related that her first name was Ramona and that she had a running feud with her Dad because when he got mad at her or vice versa he would call her Ramona and she would call him Kelly.



Above is Lynn Disney and her 2 children

Leonard Kelly Disney was another who got caught with a name change when he enlisted in the Army and his ID card read Leonard K. Disney even though he was known as Kelly in his boyhood. Upon retiring from the Army everyone called him Kelly. His Aunt owned the Cross-Smith Funeral home in LaFollette and she urged him to get a Funeral Director license which he did and worked as the Funeral Director for that Funeral Home for 25 years.

Kelly Disney married Sylvia in Florida in 1964 and according to Lynn – her mother was the backbone of the family until she died in 2005 at age 65. After Sylvia's death Kelly remarried around 2008 a widow named Jana Branan and they lived at Caryville, TN until he developed prostate cancer and he moved back to the Disney homestead in LaFollette, TN. Lynn and Leland did not approve of his marriage to Jana. His cancer started spreading to his legs, ribs, arms, neck and finally to his brain

Lynn was born in 1965 and was 6 years old when they served at 4-4. Her brother Leland Earl Disney was born in 1969. The only names she remembers from Turkey or Iran was Ed and Jean Winstead. After 4-4 they were assigned to Tehran, Iran for 2 years where he worked in the American Embassy as a ditty-bopper. After Iran they were assigned to Fort Devens, then to Fort Bragg around 1967 - - and in 1968 her Dad was sent to Vietnam and in 1970 were assigned to Karamursel, Turkey. She could not remember when or where he retired at and that he served 20 + years on active duty. Remembers that he retired as a Master Sergeant E-8 and moved the family back to the 'Ol Disney farm in LaFollete, in Campbell County, TN.

Their deaths were trying times for her as both of her parents died in her arms in the old Disney homestead in LaFollette, TN. It hurt so much for Lynn to watch her father, once a strong, smart and proud man deteriorate. As stated above Kelly was a Funeral Director and did not want himself and Sylvia embalmed. That request was complied

with and he was buried in a plain coffin the next day in Woodlawn Cemetery with military honors given by the Campbell County Honor Guard. He is buried beside Sylvia. If you dial 423-784-7766 and let it ring you will hear Leonard Kelly Disney's voice on the answering machine.

From Maj Frickey as reported in past DOOL's: Boy, I was thinking about Leonard Disney and others with whom I'd worked while on active duty...and how we sort of met, did our thing, and parted ways - -often without even a thank you. Not because we were rude, but because what ever we did, we just did our jobs the best we could without expectation. I'm sure SFC Disney got more than his fill of me.

He was the Field First at Bragg when I was CO of the 358th ASA Company (Abn) ... because the 1SG was often not available and Disney was a defacto 1SG most of the time.



82nd Abn Div



MACV Phu Bai

We were on field exercises together, jumped out of planes together, went to DC in October to save the Pentagon from the protestors together and we went to Vietnam together. When the 358th was reorganized and the unit deployed to Vietnam in February 1968 Disney was the semi-top dog – Field First and later 1SG. When deployed it assumed the cover designation of Det A, 358th RRC and was assigned to Field Station Phu Bai and supported the 3rd Bde, 82nd Airborne Div (the Golden Brigade) and wore the coveted “All American” patch. An E-9 was assigned with us for a short period and then returned to Bragg.



I don't recall if Disney received or wore the coveted (or dreaded) diamond'

After a couple of years at Bragg and 6 months in Vietnam, I think that Leonard Disney was glad for a respite when I was promoted to Major in July 1969 and reassigned to the 8thRRFS at Phu Bai. I sort of lost track of Disney until I was assigned as CO Det 4-4.

When 1SG Stanley R. Owen rotated – I'll bet Disney thought he had drawn the short straw again when he saw I was the CO. He was however, from my perspective, a welcome addition to the 4-4 Officer and NCO cadre. I recall that he was an excellent soldier; outstanding NCO; and an excellent leader – I believe he had a true ASA back-

ground and not from another branch – 05H I think. It is interesting how, in the Army, one can work so closely with someone and rely on them so much and they have so much to do with what little success I had --- yet I know so little about Disney; except he got the job done, he was there when I needed him and he took care of the really important assets – the men of the unit. You'd think after almost 4 years together I'd know more about him than this little blivet, but I don't. I ran across an interesting picture of him in Vietnam ... he was always on patrol ... in the picture he is on top of our dug-in operations center near Phu Bai.

GARNER, Bill, YOB: 1940, RA18541472, E7,059 Det 4, JA-DE68, (Sylvia), 609 S. Main St., Red Springs, NC 28377, 910-843-3553, wgarner440@aol.com CSM E9 Ret

Elder, It is with deep sadness that I must tell you of the passing of my father William Edward Garner. Bill passed away quite suddenly on 1-7-2014. I am sorting through his files and it looks like he was very active in your association. I know he fondly spoke of past reunions with folks he served with in Turkey. Cheryl Garner Olmstead, okieb4c@aol.com

I received from retired CSM Howard Camp - the news that Bill Garner had not survived his traumatic stroke of the 6th of January. Having officially passed away sometime on 7th of January 2014.



William Edward Garner January 07, 2014

William "Bill" Edward Garner, Ret. CSM US Army, age 73 of Red Springs, passed away on Tuesday, January 07, 2014 at McLeod Hospital in Florence, NC.

Funeral services were held on January 11, 2014 at the Laurinburg Church of the Nazarene officiated by Rev. Larry Lawrence. His burial will be at a later date in the Arlington National Cemetery.

William was born April 9, 1940 in Belzoni, Oklahoma, a son of the late William W. and Daisy Apple Garner. Bill joined the Army Security Agency in December 1957 and retired as a Command Sgt Major (E9) in December 1987 with 30 years and 7 days active duty.

He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War specializing in Intelligence. He then continued his career in Government with the Civil Service.

He was as a member of the Laurinburg Church of the Nazarene where he served as a Trustee, Church Treasurer and involved with the Hope in Christ Food Pantry Ministry.



He was a founder of the 13th USASA Field Station Association Reunion Group of Harrogate England and in 2013 attended the ASA Turkey reunion group in North Myrtle Beach, SC



Bill is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sylvia Garner of their home in Red Springs, his children, Cheryl Olmstead of Springfield, IL, John Garner and wife Doree of Burlington, KY, David Garner of Ludowici, GA; a brother, Thomas Garner; sisters, Melissa Ann Anderson, Alice Faye Stark, Susie Apple, Ruth Beard, Pat Ruiz, Gwendolyn Howard; sister-in-law, Kay Garner; his grandchildren, Laura Kresse and husband Gregg of Riverton, IL, Jamie Garner and Jason Garner both of Burlington, KY and he was so proud of the upcoming birth of his first great grandchild.

Below is excerpts from many DOOL entries for CSM Bill Garner and regret that some of it might be redundant:

Bill is a native of Oklahoma. Enlisted for 3 years ASA duty in 1957. Took basic at Fort Carson, CO and then on to Fort Devens where he graduated from the 058 school. His first assignment was to Wildwood Station in Kenai, Alaska. Wildwood was closed in July 1959 and Bill was sent to Fort Richardson in Anchorage, Alaska and then to a ASA detachment at Eielson AFB which was about 30 miles from Fairbanks where he worked in COMSEC (MOS 055). After the Alaska tour was sent to Fort Bragg, but declined Airborne training, and 4 months later in October 1960 was on orders for ASA duty at Menwith Hill Station (13th FS) , England. Menwith is a RAF base and is situated off the A59 Skipton Road, approximately nine miles west of Harrogate in North Yorkshire.

Bill served at Menwith Hill Station from October 1960 to May 1965. He arrived at Menwith Hill Station as a 058, but was quickly persuaded to cross-train into the 059 job (seems that he was not going to get promoted as an 058). Most of his time was spent on Trick Two, under the guidance of Bob Ware, but before he left the station he had worked on all four tricks and been Squad Leader and Team Chief with virtually every team in his MOS. His wife and daughter (Sylvia and Cheryl) joined him at Harrogate in February 1962, and before they left, the family had been expanded to include John and David.

After the tour at Harrogate - was sent to Vint Hill Farms, VA for two years and then to Pensacola, FL for 6 months training in the 059 field. After this was sent to Det 4 in Sinop. Took the overnight Black Sea Steamer to Sinop from Istanbul and on return trip. At Det 4 served, at different times, as the Watch NCO on all four rotating tricks. He was also the Acting First Sergeant of Hqs Co for the 3 months. Considered SINOP a GOOD TOUR. Remembers 1SG Gabby Fenton, CSM James Boyette, 1SG Don Hotchkiss, MSG's Harry Craft, Charlie Shannon, SFC's Jim Brock, Floyd Keefer, James Flowers, and Eldon Screws, WO1 Courtney Sampson, 2LT Ken Furlow, and the late Maj Alvin Sprehe, LtCol's John O'Connor and Hank LaBrecque, et al.

Assignments after Sinop were 3 years at NSA; 3 years in Cheltenham, England working for SUSLO (L); to bootstrap in August 1974 to Oklahoma City University; then to the Sgt Maj Academy at Fort Bliss, TX August 1975-February 1976; then to Fort McPherson as the ASA Liaison NCO; then to Augsburg; then Fort Stewart, GA; and to a final assignment with the 207th MI Brigade in Ludwigsburg, Germany.



207thMIBde



CSM

Retired as a Command Sergeant Major in December 1987 with 30 years active duty.

Bill retired from his last unit, 207th MI Brigade, effective 31 December 1987, and he attended the deactivation ceremony for that unit in Jan 92.

Military Awards include the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (3 awards) and the Joint Services Commendation Medal. During the years with the ASA, Bill actively sought educational opportunities, and went to virtually every enlisted leadership school available, with graduation from the Sergeants Major Academy in February 1976. After completing over 90 semester hours of college education as an off-duty student, he was allowed a year of full-time schooling, and completed a BS in Political Science in 1975.

The official retirement station was Fort Sill, OK, but he was never assigned to Fort Sill. The retirement ceremony was held Indoors at Kulturhaus, Kornwestheim, Germany.

During the 30 years active service Bill received the Legion of Merit, 3 Meritorious Service Medals, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal (10 awards), plus several service ribbons. Promotions dates: E5 (Jun 61), E6 (Nov 62), E7 (Oct 65), E8 (May 72), and E9 (Jun 77 w/appt to CSM Sep 79)

Following his retirement, Bill spent the next two years completing an MBA at University of Central Oklahoma, followed by 13.5 years employment by DOD as Investigator for security clearances, Over the years Bill became involved in Volksmarching and jogging. His jogging got serious enough that he has completed several marathons (last one in 1988), and once did the JFK Memorial Run (50.2 miles). He is still into volksmarching, but the jogging is now limited to 10-km or less. He also enjoys playing with his computer, and he and Homer Wiltshire were the ones who initiated the activities which led to the Menwith Hill Association.



Thank you Elder for the above photo taken at the August 2004 ASA picnic at Blob's Park - not bad for what you had to work with. Ernie Carrick sent me all the information on the 2004 Huntsville reunion, however, I am going to the National Quartet Convention in Louisville 14-16 September 2004, and there is a "must attend" meeting in Burlington, NC, to prepare for a church working witness trip to Bolivia in November. Again, enjoyed our meeting and conversation.

I enjoyed our conversation at Blobs Park, and many other conversations during that event. They finally started making like they were going to lock up, and the last few of us left well after 3 p.m. I spent a few hours visiting a friend in Laurel before heading to BWI to catch the flight back to RDU. I think I am already semi-committed to make the 2005 picnic...my friend said I should bring Sylvia next year, spend the weekend with them, and we would all go to the picnic. I got back to Red Springs at 1 a.m, and I have reconfirmed that I do not "handle" these 21 1/2 hour days nearly as well as I used to.

Considers Menwith Hill Station, England as his BEST assignment - because he grew from a young soldier to NCO there. All assignments were good, just a couple he would not want to repeat. Following retirement, completed MBA at University of Central Oklahoma, followed by 13 ½ years employment by DOD as investigator for security clearances. Enjoying full retirement since August 2003. Beginning in 1990, organized the 13th USASA Field Station Association, and serves as the president of the organization.



Above is photo of Det 4 (Sinop) veterans at the 2013 reunion in North Myrtle Beach. Bill Garner is on the far right in a blue shirt. Rest in peace Bill, we all enjoyed getting to know you.- -gH

HOGLE, David Allen, E3-E5, 71M29 Chaplain Asst, Det 4, 68-69, DOB: 25SE1947
DOD: 25NO1993, buried Calvary Cemetery, Henry, Marshall Co., Illinois. WAS A
GOOD FRIEND OF John J. Paul.

THE LARRY JAFFE BURIAL AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY



THE BURIAL OF LT COL LARRY JAFFE AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
Judy sent me 28 photo's similar to the above photo.



The Jaffe's, Judi and Larry.

2009 was the first reunion for the Jaffe's and they promise that it won't be their last! Larry was a ditty-bopper at Det 4 in his first ASA assignment. I knew Larry as the S3 officer at Field Station, Berlin. He is a retired Lt Colonel.

ROGERS, Michael Joseph, LtCol, Catholic Chaplain, Det 4, 68-69, DOB: 11JL1925 at Ottumwa, IA – DOD: 2MR2013, 87y at Devemport, IA Catholic Chaplain at Det 4 in 1969



OTTUMWA — Father Michael Joseph Rogers, 87, died March 3, 2013 at the Kahl Home in Davenport.

Graduating from Ottumwa High School in 1943, he served in the U.S. Army during World War II as an infantry soldier in Europe. Upon graduating from St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, he studied at St. Ambrose College, Davenport and St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, MN. He was ordained as a priest by Bishop Ralph Hayes on June 5, 1954.

Following appointments at Sacred Heart, Clinton at St. Joseph, Davenport, Father Rogers returned to the Army as a chaplain. His overseas assignments were Korea, Vietnam and Sinop, Turkey in 1969. He worked with Catholic Relief Services in Morocco and Yemen.

John J. Paul: "I knew Father Rogers from my time in the U.S. Army while stationed in Sinop, Turkey, in 1969. He organized a group of us who attended the chapel to go into the town of Sinop to the boys orphanage. We would play games with them and help them with their English lessons. Upon my leaving Turkey to return to the U.S., Father Rogers wrote me a Letter of Appreciation, which I ran across while looking at my old military records. Upon doing a web search of his name I found this site. I would have loved to see him again; but will have to wait till I get to heaven."

RUSCHE, Frank Richard, RA19657318, DOB: 27AP1938 DOD: 6OC1983, E3-E5, 98J, Det 4, 60-61, buried Williamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR 97266, BPED 29AP1960 ETS: AP1963. Nil more known about Frank Rusche.



Det 4-4 Football team 1970

Front row: Dave Bugar-63; Uhlinger-86; Phil Fogel-83; Rocky Hagan-66; Rich-4; Russ Dukes-9; 2Lt Adams, EOD-6; Stover-8 and DaveHestor
2nd row: Granite; Billy Pennington-64; Roger Brink-85; Reibasill-62; Ingerwell-87; Haynes-54; Mike Perkins-53; Tarr-17; and Fleming
Top row: Leonard Disney, Griffin, Steve Gay-84; Chuck Martin-19; Steve Dunkel-51; Swartz-15; Dancer-11; Bill Lindenmuth-61; Tom Cavanaugh-65; Houlihan and Tree

MAIL call

CARRICK, Ernie, E3-E4, Personnel, Det 4, NO57-OC58, Huntsville, AL
CHADWICK, Bob, E4-E5, 98G2L63, Det 4-4, 68-69, Sedona, AZ
COOK, Bill, E2-E4, 058, Det 27, AP63-OC64, Sherrills Ford, NC
CORRIGAN, Joe, 05H, E4-E5, Det 4 & 3-2 JA-DE64-AP64, Sanford, NC
FEICK, Phil, E2-E5, 71L, Mgr 'O' Club, Hq Co., Det 27, NO64-MY67, Eighty Four, PA
KLIPPEL, George, E4-SGTE5, Det 4, OC69-70, Tarpon Springs, FL
MARKER, Spanky, E3-E5, 058, Det 27, JA66-JL67, Fremont, OH
McEWEN, David, 058, Det 4, DE56-DE57

PAUL, John, E3-E5, 05K, Det 4, SE58-JA70, Knoxville, TN
RANDALL, John, E3-E4, 058, Det 27, DE65-AU67, Osage, MN
TAYLOR, Dan, SP6, 993, Det 4, AU61-JL62 & CW3, JA70-DE70, Shirley, MA
TELFER, Mark, E3-E5, 05H, Det 27, 66-67 & Det 4-4, OC67-69, Sebring, FL

MAIL call in alphabetical order

CARRICK, Ernie, YOB: 1936, RA25358534, E3-E4, Personnel, Det 4, NO57-OC58, (Betty), 6111 Fairfield Dr., Huntsville, AL 35811, 256-852-6180, wooky1955@att.net
Betty is getting better, thank the Lord for all that He has done for her. God Bless all of you that prayed for her and me. Betty was transferred to Kindred Whitesburg Gardens, Huntsville, AL 35801.



Betty and Ernie Carrick at the ASA Turkey reunion 16-18 September 2004
Cards and encouragement can be sent to: Betty Carrick, Room 104A, Kindred Whitesburg Gardens, 105 Teakwood Drive., SW Huntsville, AL 35801

CHADWICK, Robert D., E4-E5, 98G2L63, Det 4-4, 125 Sedona Rd., Sedona, AZ 86351, 928-284-5757, rchadwick66@gmail.com

Known Det 4-4 vet's will wonder how I found Bob Chadwick. Well, I found him on a Det 4 Special Orders #190 promotion order dated 15 October 1969. This promotion order contained 18 names and therein was another Det 4-4 vet named Glen E. Wheat who was promoted to SP5 as a 05K20

I moved to Arizona in 1983 and soon was captivated by the beautiful red rock canyons around Sedona and the wilderness areas atop the Vermillion Cliffs. A former photojournalism teacher, I was never interested in landscape photography. My first attempts were simply efforts to record my hikes on slides to preserve the memories of my adventures. Only with the development of digital cameras did I become interested in expanding my photographic horizons. Processing and printing my own work at home became a new adventure, much more rewarding than my previous black and white work in the darkroom. In the past 10 years I have expanded my explorations as well to encompass the entire Colorado Plateau in Arizona and Utah, the Sonoran and Mohave Deserts, and the diverse landscapes of southern California, Nevada, and New Mexico.

My objective as a photographer is to capture natural phenomena vividly and faithfully through digital media. I shoot my photos in raw format using high resolution Canon cameras and process the images with Photoshop. My desire is to reproduce the natural scenes with an objective, if somewhat idealized, reality, subtly enhancing the photographs in order to convey to the viewer not only the aesthetic, but also the emotional qualities of the scenes that I perceived when I clicked the shutter.

I spend little time in post-processing, doing most of my work in the raw processor, adjusting the white balance, if needed, and increasing the luminance to enrich colors without changing the original hues. I try to compose each shot perfectly in the field to obviate the need for cropping or cloning or masking. My photographs are all single images, except for the rare panorama, such as the one at the top of this page. I don't use HDR and I rarely use layers or masks to correct flaws in the digital "negatives."

My photographs represent my love and respect for the natural world that we inhabit. I try to avoid any evidence of man's existence in my photos, although I occasionally include a hiking companion in certain photos to give a perspective of scale and to honor a fellow lover of wilderness. I hope you will enjoy my photographs and share my respect for our wondrous planet .

CLARKE, John C., YOB: 1942, RA17600687, E7, 05K, Det 4-4, JA70-DE71, (Linda), 5505 Barrwyn Dr., Rex, GA 30273, 770-474-8924, johnclinda@bellsouth.net CSM E9

John Clarke sent the following email to Chuck Bergmann and he forwarded it to me:
"Read the DOOL for the first time. Would appreciate being placed on distribution. I was assigned to Det 4-4 (Karamursel) (05K) from 1/70- 12/71 (2 years). Thanks! John C. Clarke, CSM, USA (Ret)"

I checked my files and had no info for a John C. Clarke at Det 4-4. After finding his address and phone number – I called on 23 January 2014 and had interesting chat with John and Linda Clarke. He found my DOOL from a exMSG Vernon Cook who sent him DOOL#255.



Background on John C. Clarke after he left KAS in December 1971

JA72-MR72 - Advanced Course at Fort Devens
 AP72-MY74 - Wrote 05K MOS PT at Fort Devens
 MY74-AU75 - Bootstrap Program - Got his BS Degree
 AU75-MR76 - Watch NCO/1SG, Co D, Udorn, Thailand
 AP76-DE77 - 1SG, Co B, CONUS MI Group, Fort Meade, MD
 JA78-JL78 - Sergeants Major Academy, Fort Bliss, TX
 JL78-DE79 - NCOIC, Elec Warfare & Intel Br, Fort Huachuca, AZ
 JA80-MY81 - Opns SGM, Dir of Opns, 66th MI Grp, Munich Germany
 JN81-JN83 - CSM, 18TH MI Bn (HUMINT), 66th MI Grp, Munich, Germany
 JL83-JL85 - CSM, 501ST MI Grp, Seoul, Korea
 JL85-SE87 - CSM, Intel School, Fort Devens
 30 Nov 1987 – Retired at Fort Devens as a CSM E9
 MR88-DE04 - Action Officer, Intel Opns Div, G2, FORSCOM, Fort McPherson, GA
 December 2004 – Last retirement

The last time I saw Marcus Walters, he was the Detachment SGM at Goodfellow AFB. He married and assume he stayed in Texas

The last time I saw Larry Anderson he was the 1SG at the Pensacola Det in Florida.

COOK, Bill (Biker Bill), YOB: 1942, RA15676174, E2-E4, 058, Tk#2, Det 27, AP63-OC64, 8110 Parkview Ln., Sherrills Ford, NC 28673, 828-478-5460,
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Biker Bill Cook

Hello Gentleman, - I wanted to share this with you.. I spent Christmas Day at the Tomb of the Unknowns @ Arlington. I had Christmas dinner with the Sentinels/Tomb Guards in their quarters. I was wearing the ASA hat that Max Putter **presented to me**. **I wish I would have thought to get a better photo of it but you can see that it is indeed your hat.** Thank you again, Biker Bill Cook



Above is Biker Bill explaining his role as Captain of the North Carolina Patriot Guard Riders to Kay O'brien and Jim & Sally Houghton. The expression on Kay's face and that of the Houghton's is testimony enough as to the role of the Patriot Guard Riders and Bill Cook's involvement. This photo was taken at the 2009 Gaithersburg reunion.



CORRIGAN, Joseph R., YOB: 1940, RA13757725, 05H, E4, Det 4, JA64-AP64 & E4-E5, Det 3-2, Samsun, AP64-DE64, (Judy), 6139 Saint Andrews Dr., Sanford, NC 27332, 919-499-2921, j_corrigan@yahoo.com

Ltr fm Joe Corrigan: Dear Elder, - Really enjoy Days of our Lives, even though I rarely recognize anyone. I was ASA from May 1962 to December 1964. After an unusually long stay at Fort Devens, I was assigned to Sinop Det 4 and arrived there in early January of 1964. However, I was only physically there for about 4 months and spent the rest of '64 TDY with the Air Force in Samsun Det 3-2...Very long and complicated story. I sure would appreciate a Sinop patch. Thanks, s/Joe

I exchanged phone calls with Joe Corrigan and gleaned the following about him: Some is included in the above entry line.

Joe was drafted and while at the induction center taking the required tests was pulled aside and told that his test results qualified him for duty with the ASA. [Does this sound familiar?]. Yep, they talked him into a 3 year hitch with the ASA. Took basic training at Fort Dix and then sent to Fort Devens where he spent 1.5 years and finally completed the 058 and 059 classes and was awarded 059 as his PMOS. Was married to Judith in 1962 and lived in Ayer. In January 1964 received orders for assignment to Det 4 at Sinop Turkey. Like most others flew to Esenboga on PAN AM and no one was at the airport to process him. Was befriended by a male who observed his predicament and took him via a dolmus to Ankara and to the Air Force unit there. Finally his destination was solved and he was on an Otter that took him to Samsun and from there he was placed on a plane for flight to Sinop. He processed in and waited and waited for assignment to a trick. While waiting, he did a stint as the night-time Disc Jockey at KBOK, Det 4's landline radio station. Finally they sent him TDY to Samsun where he and a Robert Clark functioned as the ASA Liaison handling classified packets for AIR movements out of Turkey. This job kept both men busy and they both enjoyed their stay at Samsun. Joe also did a stint as a night-time DJ on Det 3-2's AFRS station. Remembers having to accompany some of the packets to destinations in Turkey.

Remembers flying in a Beachcraft from Sinop to Samsun and the young pilot, a Lieutenant, took off and headed the plane toward the Soviet side of the Black Sea and suddenly banked the plane to the right and said "I guess they've tracked us with radar and it's time to head for Samsun." While at Samsun became friends with *Norb Wynn* an AIR AMERICA agent who took him a couple of times to Ankara for R&R.

Elder, - Having some difficulty finding pictures. Changed computers about a year ago and I'm finding out that many of my Turkey pictures did not transfer. Luckily, I still have the other computer and will set it up again to find more pictures and send them along in a couple of weeks.

In the meantime, I'm sending along these 8.



Joe Corrigan on the air at KBOK at Det 4 in July 1964



Joe Corrigan outside the radio station KBOK IN July 1964



Joe Corrigan standing beside a DET 4 Three Quarter ton vehicle at the Samsun Airport



Sgt Joe Corrigan proudly standing in front of a USAF C-130 at Samsun Airport



Joe Corrigan, the Otter Pilot and Bob Clark



Bob Clark and Joe Corrigan boarding a THY for an in-country trip



Me on the air at the AFRS station at 3-2



Bob Clark and Joe Corrigan at the airport in Samsun.

[Thanks for the photo's. It is obvious from the photo's that Joe Corrigan & Bob Clark were an ASA asset to Det 4 for their exceptional duty performance at TUSLOG Det 3-2 at Samsun. Now we need to find Bob Clark]- -gH

FEICK, Phil, YOB: 1943, RA, E2-E5, 71L, Mgr 'O' Club, Hq Co., Det 27, NO64-MY67, (Jean), G346 Munntown Rd., Eighty Four, PA 15530, 724-941-0105, pgafeick@live.com
Elder - Greetings and may you have a healthy and happy new year. I'm sure you know I went to school at Ft. Devens and was ordered to Det 27 with an OJT T/A MOS. Well, I never did T/A and wound up a 71L. I could have asked to tour operations, but never had a desire. I had a job to do that let me contribute to the moral at Det 27. Possibly my greatest asset was never discussing what went on behind the OC/BOQ doors. Maybe that's why I was asked in 1967, after serving 2 1/2 years, to extend another and final year by the new Post Commander, a COL I had known when he served at Sinop. I felt 2 1/2 years was long enough so I was ordered stateside to NSA and the office of Milpers, where I reviewed and helped civilians write Army appropriate EERs and OERs. Again, I did my job and made E6/SSG after serving 3 1/2 years.

I enjoy the DOOLs and the time and effort you put forth to record them for history. Our service will in time be forgotten and the ASA acronym will mean anything but Army Security Agency.

Now being a HQ Co soldier never serving in Operations I would like to know: I'm sure any missions we performed at Det 27, 66, 4, 115 etc. are no longer classified. I read the Operations jargon and reasonably understand the terms used in relating stories. What was our mission? How did we accomplish our mission? What did we contribute to NSA? I often wondered if we monitored rocket launches from Georgia. Did we interfere with satellite communications? Did we jamb signals? Were we mostly a SIGINT or ELINT operation? How did we differ from Sinop?

I think it would help those reading the DOOLs as historical text years from now to understand our role in Turkey supporting the National Security mission.

Again thanks for helping us preserve the history of our military service to our country during the Cold War.

HOKE, Myron B. (Ron) YOB: E4-E5, 98GRU, Det 4, 68-69, (Nancy), 1686 Edgebrooke Ct., Goshen, IN 46528, 574-538-3933, ronandnancyhoke@gmail.com
More gleanings from letters home.....this time from DLIWC.



L-R: Rodger Jones, Claire Dryke, Kathy Jones, Jim Bryson, Ron & Nancy Hoke



Kneeling: Chester Dryke. Standing: Jim Bryson, Ron Hoke & Rodger Jones

Attached are pictures of our later reunions and some additional narratives from my files....the first picture is from Hawaii at a luau in 2012 with Rodger and Kathy Jones, Chester and Claire Dryke, Nancy Hoke.....Ron behind the camera. Next pix is from 2013 at Niagara Falls. L to R: Rodger Jones, Ron Hoke, Bob Nimmerfroth and Chester Dryke.

I received a call from my friend Chester Dryke that you had called him regarding a web page entitled "Sinopian Six" posted by another friend Rodger Jones. Since I have moved from New Mexico back to Indiana this

year...here is my phone number if you need to talk or just send any questions to my e-mail 574-538-3933. Myron (Ron) Hoke.

KLIPPEL, George W., YOB: 1945, RA1153590. E4-SGTE5, Det 4, OC69-70, (Assunta), 618 Cypress Park Ave., Tarpon Springs, FL 34689, gklippel@tampabay.rr.com

It was with the help of ex-SP5 John J. Paul that I was aware of George Klippel. Paul sent me Det 4 Special Orders #190 dated 15 October 1969 that was promotion order containing 18 names with Allyn O. Fosse, 1LT, AGC, Adjutant and CW4 Daniel F. Woods, Asst Adjutant making the order OFFICIAL. George Klippel name appears as being promoted to be SERGEANT E-5 with PMOS of 95B40 (MP).

I found Klippel on switchboard.com and called him on 17 January 2014. He was surprised by my call and clearly was overjoyed and freely volunteered info on his stay at Det 4. George Klippel enlisted for ASA duty at Albany, NY and took basic training at Fort Dix. His test results resulted on him being sent to Fort Gordon for MP training.



Kagnew Front Gate – Kagnew closed 27AP77

Was sent to Kagnew Station, Asmara, Ethiopia, Entrea on the Horn of Africa for 18 months and then sent to ASA Hqs at Arlington Hall, VA for MP duty there. Volunteered for transfer to Det 4 along with SP4 Jim Laramore. They planned out a vacation in Europe before reporting to Sinop. First stop was to the 1969 OctoberFest in Munich, then on to Austria and Switzerland before reporting to Karamursel for the trip to Sinop via the Black Sea Steamer. Shortly after assignment to Det 4 – both were promoted to Hard Stripe E5 Sergeants. Enjoyed his Det 4 duty. In addition to Laramore was friends with MP's Lou Wiph from Mass and Tom Cone from VA. Contributed items to the Diogenes Newspaper during his stay at Det 4. Was married in 1970 in Rome, Italy to Assunta. Was discharged at Fort Hamilton, NY. Grad from Mercy College in NY with Finance and Accounting degree and worked in the Insurance business for 25 years and retired at age 60 in 2005. Was married in 1970 in Rome, Italy to Assunta. Promised to write BIO for the DOOL and will send photo's for inclusion in the DOOL.

141 - MARKER, Robert K., (Bob & Spanky), YOB: 1944, RA15734786, E3-E5, 058, Co A Det 27, JA66-JL67, 620 Grant St., Fremont, OH 43420, 419-332-5393, bmarker@ezworks.net

- Thanks for the 1 June 2004 phone call. It jogged my memory quite a bit. I will keep busy trying to catch up on the newsletters. Bob Marker. Contacted on 1 June 2004. Enlisted in the ASA for 4 years on 20 April 1965 in Ohio. Took basic at Fort Jackson and to Fort Devens for 058 AIT. He vividly remembers Col Lou Moulette, a Medal of Honor winner in the Korean War, as the commander of the ASA Troops at Devens. He relates that Moulette would have made an excellent commander of Infantry Troops, but not MILL pounders who resented Moulette's disturbance of their attempts to concentrate on catching the dits and dahs!

Then it was off to what he envisioned as an assignment where Flying Carpets, Deserts, Camels, Nomads and even Geni's in no particular order would be common. . His dream came to a screeching halt when he landed in Esenboga International Airport outside Ankara to 8 inches of SNOW and the dreaded odor of Turkish cigarettes. Was assigned to Co A at Manzarali where Maj William Risse was the CO and the First Sergeant was Francis X. McCormick. After Risse's departure the CO of Co A was CPT Edward Tenney. The thing that he remembered most about Tenney was that when reporting for pay each month, Tenney would count out the money BACKWARDS and wonders if others reading this remember this unusual method!

Worked as a 058 with friends such as Mark Telfer, Mike (Chubby Weed) Baran, Ralph 'Buzz' Wyke, George Ingram, Richard Manning, ? Maxwell, Richard Flamer, Gary Stolp, ? Templeton, Gross Lund, Joe Hey, Jim Culton and Dave Woods (who were both from Gallup, New Mexico) and others that he can still visualize their faces, but cannot attach a name to the faces. Spanky was a linebacker on the 1966 Det 27 Flag Football MSC championship football team and remembers Lt Jim Crane, Mike Baran, Guy Vann, Mike Regan, Johnny Williams, MP-Ken Karp, John Randall, Larry Kupp, George Bailey, Jim Culton, Jimmy Shoop, Harold Wilson, Bill Riedy and the cocky QB named Jim Hatmaker. Also played on the 1966 Manzarali MSC softball team with southpaw pitcher Glen Reed whose delivery was hidden by his beer belly until the ball was upon the batter. Said that he remembers playing softball on the Det 4 field in Sinop. Said that his 058 Trick Chief was newly promoted SFC Don Carpenter who was an avid hunter. Spanky was a pretty good bowler. Said that 982 Sp5 Richard Erbe from Philadelphia was the best bowler at Det 27. Needless to say - Spanky enjoyed his stay at Site 23 and still visualizes the KARIHANI sights. Left Det 27 and was sent to Taiwan to complete his enlistment. Was discharged at Fort Lewis where he was mustered out 5 months early, but not before being harrassed about the early out. Said that he ran into Maj Risse there who promptly took care of the problem. After his discharge went back to his old job as a hi-altitude repairman and soon

discovered that that was not to his liking. Decided to become a journalist and has worked for the News-Messenger newspaper in Fremont, Ohio for 31 years. Would like to attend the 2004 reunion in Huntsville with the OLD friends that he mentioned above.

- Elder: I enjoyed looking at the photos of those who attended the 2004 reunion at Huntsville, AL. Although nearly 40 years of time have dulled my memories, some of the names and times they served Det 27 outside of Ankara jogged the memories. Glad to see you had a great time. Will keep in touch and hopefully be able to make it to a reunion. Bob "Spanky" Marker, SP/5, Det. 27, Manzaralli Station 1965-66

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Here is my full bio. also some more pics from Sinop..do with them as you please. Keep up the good work.

((msg to Jim Baker before I found out he had passed away))
I have just read you write-up on Sinop (Days of Our Lives #100) excellent and I really enjoyed it.

Enlisted for ASA duty in January 1956. Took Basic at Fort Ord, CA., then to Fort Devens for 058 training in April 1956. Was awarded 058 as PMOS in December 1956. They took my whole class, called us together, and announced that, our assignments

had been changed and we were all going to Turkey. Can't recall the exact date we left Devens, but we were flown via Navy MATs, stopped in Labrador, Scotland, then to Frankfurt. We couldn't get a flight out of Frankfurt until after Christmas..flew to Ankara, duce and half, to Sinop arrived on 27 December 1956....

Oct. 4th, 1957..first intercept hut on the right when you entered ops.. last position over. I remember Jim Baker beside me with the U2 chart in his hands. Something told us this was somehow, a different launch, and it was.. The ops chat was different and some the squares on the U2 didn't seem right. Anyway we did it. You are so right Sinop did have some sort of magic to it..one you never forget, especially if you were there during the early years like we were. Departed Sinop o/a 22 December 1957.

Next two years were spent at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Tx. - COMRECON, can't remember the unit # for the life of me. [It was the 316th USASA Bn]
1960: re-enlisted - 6 years - Assigned to Vint Hill Farms, VA.

Oct. 1960: Travel to England via the USNS Maurice Rose transport Ship. It took 7 days and the Captain said it was the roughest crossing he had ever had - only time in my life I got sea sick. Landed in Southampton, England, travel to Menwith Hill via VW Bus.

1960-63: Menwith Hill Station, England

1963-64: Ft. Carson, Co. - COMRECON - -Still can't remember unit #.

Aug. 64: Selected for DET. 10

Jan. 1966: Discharged.

Sept.1966: Went to work for NSA.

Feb.1992: Retired from NSA - GS15. (26 years)

Hallmarks of our lives:

Jan. 11, 1958 - Durango, CO Sandy and I got married: Best day of our lives. We have two daughters, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

1980: Sandy was hired by NSA - Linguist - Romanian, German and Spanish. ((Enough said-25 more years at various locations.)) Schooled in all three at CIA-Best language school in the world. I went with her for Romanian and Spanish..She loved it and I, wellll.

After retirement

1992-1998: Built our dream home in Durango, Colorado. Colorado is where we grew up. So we really enjoyed those years and the Mountains, fishing, hunting and camping.

1998: Had to move to Odessa, TX (We still have one daughter here) the snow got too heavy to handle.

Not to be tied down and not travel any more we invested in a 1999 Winnebago, with slide out-31 ft.

Had 3,000 miles on it when we bought it in 2000. Today it has 115,000 miles, has seen every state except Alaska and Hawaii, and been across Canada - All wonderful trips memories. We still average 5 months out of the year traveling. Still not snowbirds..only spend 2 weeks in the same place.

We wind down for Thanksgiving and start again in March/April - Wonderful Life. GOD has Blessed us in so many ways..Hope he has all of you also.

[DAVE SENT SIX PHOTO'S, BUT THE MB'S WERE TOO BIG TO INCLUDE IN THIS DOOL]

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John Paul found DOOL #255 while searching the internet for info on Det 4. He noted my blurb regarding a Det 4 logo patch and sent me a letter requesting a patch and included a stamped envelop therein. I had no record of a John Paul serving at Sinop and requested that he send me his phone number. He did and I called him and from that chat obtained the following info from him. John enlisted for 4 years of duty with the ASA on 25 September 1967 at Indianapolis, IN. Took basic training at Fort Leonard Wood and then eastward to Pilgrim country at Fort Devens where he studied for 23 weeks and was awarded 05K as his skill. His first assignment was to Det 4 at Sinop. There he worked as a 05K and liked the assignment enough to extend his tour by 4 months. Admits to not remembering too many names but will be sending me names from Orders that he received while at Det 4. While there he spent a lot of his off duty hours working in the Post chapel and got to know the two chaplains. John prior to enlisting had attended the Cincinatti Bible Seminary from Sept 1965 to January 1967. One being the Catholic priest Lt Col Michael Rogers who died in March 2013. [see TAPS] Another friend was David A. Hogle who worked in the chapel as an assistant. With that friendship he was able to donate a lot of time helping at the Turkish orphanage in Sinop and assisted in bringing the orphans onto the post for organized fun and games during the summer months. He played a minor role in collecting monies from fellow GI's at Det 4 that enabled the orphanage to improve the buildings, etc. John also accompanied the chaplain and others on a tour of the Holy Lands and Israel during his stay at Sinop. After Sinop he was assigned to the 301st USASA Bn/Corps at Fort Bragg with duty with the 370th ASA Co and during that assignment was sent to NSA for 6 weeks (AP-MY70) at Fort Meade for specialized 05K training. After Bragg was assigned to 17th USASAFS at Rothwestern in Germany on 17 August 1970 with duty at Det G which was located on a farm field near a tiny berg called Pevestorf, a couple of 'clicks' from the Elbe River and East Germany. While there he lived with a German family in Gartow and drew separate rations. Was discharged on 1 March 1971 at Fort Dix, NJ

THE HILL

GATHER ROUND PEOPLE AND TO YOU I'LL SPILL
THE SAD, FORLORN TALE OF LIFE ON THE "HILL"
WAY OUT IN THE BOONDOCKS ON THE BLACK SEA COAST,
ON TOP OF A MOUND SETS A SMALL ARMY POST.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS, THERE AIN'T NOTHING MORE,
JUST A SMALL ARMY POST CALLED TUSLOG DET. FOUR
AT THE BASE OF THE HILL, JUST A LITTLE WAYS DOWN,
LIES BEAUTIFUL SINOP. A HELLUVA TOWN!!
THERE'S NOTHING TO DO THERE AND NOT MUCH TO SEE,
AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WOMEN, FORGET IT---DRINK TEA.
THAT SUMS UP OL' SINOP AND SO IF YOU WILL,
I'LL RETURN TO MY STORY OF LIFE ON THE HILL.
WHEN YOU LAND ON THE HILL THAT VERY FIRST DAY,
A "YENI" YOU'LL BE AND A "YENI" YOU'LL STAY.
THE JOB THAT WE DO HERE, OF THAT WE CAN'T SAY,
BUT IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE OL' U,S,A,
ON ALL SIDES AROUND US THERE'S BEAUTIFUL SCENES,
LIKE ROCK AND DITCHES AND OUTDOOR LATRINES.
BUT THEY'RE BUILDING AROUND TO MAKE IT SEEM GLEE,
BUT BEFORE THEY GET DONE, WE'LL BE R.O.D.
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER 'CAUSE WE GET OUR KICKS
AT THE CLUB, THE MESS HALL, AND WATCHING THE FLICKS.
FOR NOTHING BUT DRINKING, THE CLUB IS THE SPOT.
BE IT PEPSI OR SEAGRAMS OR A DIME IN THE SLOTS.
THE MAIL SERVICE IS LOUSY AS EVERYONE KNOWS,
NEED SOME STUFF AT THE PX? TOO BAD, ITS CLOSED.
AMIDST ALL OUR SORROWS WE DO HAVE OUR JOYS,
AND ONE OF THE BIGGEST IS THE TURKISH HOUSE BOYS.
THOSE "ABY'S" ARE SIZZLERS AT CLEANING UP BAYS,
BUT LOOK IN THE MESS HALL, THEY'RE SNATCHING OUR TRAYS!
THE WEATHER'S JUST GREAT IF YOU LIKE WIND AND RAIN,
BUT THE SUMMERS ARE HOT, SO WHO CAN COMPLAIN?
BUT WHAT DO WE CARE IF IT'S COLD OR IT'S HOT
WE'RE ALL GETTING SHORTER, BELIEVE IT OR NOT!
OUR FRIENDS AND OUR LOVED ONES WAY BACK IN THE STATES
THINK WE'RE SEEING THE WORLD----AT GOVERNMENT RATES!
IF THEY COULD JUST BE HERE FOR A VERY SHORT TIME,
THEY'D ALL GET THE MESSAGE I'VE PUT INTO RHYME.
AFTER READING THIS POEM IF YOU'RE FEELING QUITE ILL,
JUST THINK HOW WE FEEL WHEN WE LIVE ON THE "HILL".

R.O.D. – Relieved of duty YENIE – New ABY – Turkish for "Brother"

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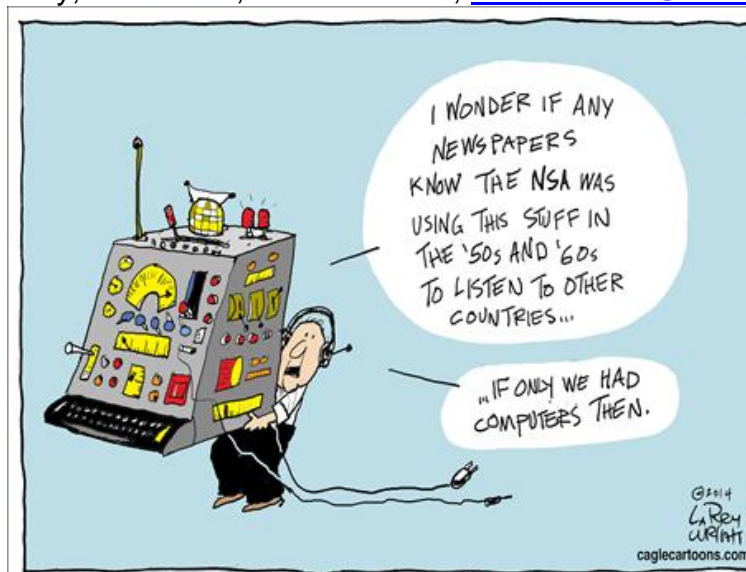


Kay & Ed Rauk at the Pittsburgh reunion in 2012

Happy New Year Elder, - Thanks for your great effort in keeping up the DOOL'S. It is much appreciated to get updates about ASA and especially Turkey. It is fun to get the different perspectives each has and had about their experience there.

I had the misfortune of falling on Veterans Day and breaking my right hip. I am recovering and mending quite well, though it will be some time until I am back to normal. The good thing - I was in good shape which has helped speed the recovery. Any input I have about the 2014 reunion would be to favor going to Milwaukee. Have a good year, Ed Rauk, Spicer, MN Sinop 64-65; 66-67

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Mark Telfer during basic training

Elder: I enjoyed very much our recent conversation. Thanks for the call. My wife at the time (Pat) and I lived in downtown Ankara and also on the beach in Karamursel. My daughter Stacey was born in Ankara and now is a school principal in Orlando. Was at Det 27 from 1966 to when we moved in 1967 to 4-4 at Karamursel and left Turkey for Two Rock Ranch, CA in late 68 or early 69. Discharged in August 1969 in San Francisco. Stayed in California finishing college at Sonoma State in 1972.

We had many friends in the Ankara and KAS community who were living off post. Also was not unusual for us to find someone or several someone's sleeping over at our house. Always a good time. Played football, basketball, softball, swam, water skied, and mostly drank a lot, oh, and actually did some work as well. Several people come to immediate recognition: Jim Shoop, Ralph (Buzz) Wyke, George Ingram, Bob (Spanky) Marker, Jim Ayers, Rancourts, Billy Allen, John Arciszewski, Hank Tolbert, Mike Baron, Larry Oliver, Barbari's, Phil Taggert, Gilbert, Simpson, and others. Not doing well on remembering all the names.

Any way, retirement is great--Golf 4 days a week, Pickleball, and catching up on the reading I never seemed to have time to do. Hope you are doing well, and if in this area please give a call. We can always find a golf game....



Mark Telfer and his daughter Stacey who was born in the USAF hospital in Ankara



Wife's Name: Jeannine, Married for 38 years, 4 Children, 4 Grand Children, and 2 Great Grand kids

I re-read the most recent DOOL after our discussion. Several people there that I remember, but also a lot that I don't. Mark Telfer

